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**Hearing Date: October 25, 2017 at 10 a.m.**  
**Objection Deadline: October 16, 2017**

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Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC  
and the Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

(Substantively Consolidated)

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation  
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (SMB)

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 105(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND RULES 2002  
AND 9019 OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE  
APPROVING A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN  
THE TRUSTEE AND THEMA INTERNATIONAL FUND PLC**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Irving H. Picard (the “Trustee”), as trustee for the liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”) under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa–*lll* (“SIPA”), and the substantively consolidated Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, by and through his undersigned counsel, will move before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, the Alexander Hamilton Customs House, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, on October 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to section 105(a) of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002 and 9019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, approving the settlement agreement by and between the Trustee and Thema International Fund plc, as more particularly set forth in the motion annexed hereto (the “Motion”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that written objections to the Motion must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 by no later than **5:00 p.m. on October 16, 2017** (with a courtesy copy delivered to the Chambers of the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein) and must be served upon (a) Baker & Hostetler LLP, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York 10111, Attn: Oren J. Warshavsky; (b) Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joseph P. Moodhe and Shannon Rose Selden; and (c) Securities Investor Protection Corporation, 1667 K Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington D.C. 20006, Attn: Kevin Bell, Esq. Any objections must specifically state the interest that the objecting party has in these proceedings and the specific basis of any objection to the Motion.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that failure to file timely objections may result in the entry of an order granting the relief requested in the Motion without further notice to any party or an opportunity to be heard.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 6, 2017

Respectfully submitted,  
BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP

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